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For: Process For Utilizing Epitopes Recognized By Natural Antibodies

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000. Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, lines 3-7 please **DELETE**:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

(Provisional Application Serial No.)

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60/131,151

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60/139,431

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And SUBSTITUTE:

-- -- This application is related to prior provisional applications 60/131,151 filed on April 27,

1999 and 60/139,431 filed on June 7, 1999. -- --

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